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Iron Mountain, Mich., Student
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During All of Time at Institution the
Young Man Has Paid Expenses
From Own Earnings.

Herbert Anderson of Iron Mountain, Mich., is the recipient of the honors of valedictorian of the class of 1914 at Augustana college. As is customary, the college faculty awards this honor to the student who, having been enrolled in the college for at least three and a half years, has the highest mark of scholarship in the class.

In addition to the honors which this award carries with it, it also means a free scholarship for one year at the Illinois university at Urbana, amounting to about \$200.

This is not the only scholarship which Mr. Anderson has received at Augustana. Two years ago he received the class of 1885 scholarship amounting to \$50 which is awarded annually to the student receiving the highest standing in the freshman class. While at high school at Iron Mountain he was chosen valedictorian of his class and had a reputation there for being a thorough student.

During the entire time in college Mr. Anderson has earned all of the necessary money to pay his way through college. He seems to have exploded the common theory that a boy does not have time to make a high school standing in scholarship. Mr. Anderson has taken the classical course, which is considered

one of the most difficult courses at Augustana, and in addition has completed the Latin course in the academy.

Booms College Paper.

But that is not all. During last year he was the efficient business manager of the Observer, the college paper, and succeeded in raising that paper to the best financial standing it ever had. He has been an active member of the Phreno literary society and has held at some time or another all of its offices. Last year he was the treasurer of the debating league and handled its difficult finances. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Prohibition league and is at present the vice president of that organization.

It is very possible that Mr. Anderson will be able to take advantage of the scholarship at the university, as he will be able to earn enough money in addition to his scholarship to pay his expenses.

LARGE CROWD SEES LOCAL MINSTRELS

A packed house witnessed the show put on last night at the Illinois theatre by the Metropolitan Minstrel company of this city, and pronounced the entertainment enjoyable throughout.

The first part of the program was excellent. F. G. Blair pleasing all with a splendid tenor selection, "When I Dream of Old Erin." Morgan Sexton sang "To Have, to Hold, to Love," in a fine baritone, while Harvey Goff and Walter Freeman were also well liked.

The court room scene, with Maurice Elliott starring as the judge, was a most laughable farce. The affair was put on under the auspices of the Eagles and a big sum was realized.

Dry Rockford.

Hear Mayor Bennett, of Rockford tell how to get along without saloons. He speaks at the Rink Friday evening, Feb. 6. John G. Woolley, Howard H. Russell and F. Scott McBride will be there, too.—(Adv.)

Theater

THE ILLINOIS.

Feb. 6.—Mischa Elman, violinist, in concert.

Feb. 7.—Edith Thayer in "The Firefly."

Feb. 8.—"The Right Princess."

Feb. 9.—Blanche Baird in "The Tailor Made Girl" (Burlesque.)

Feb. 11.—"Within the Law."

Feb. 17.—Lecture.

Feb. 19.—Barbara Worth Company.

Feb. 20.—"Girls From the Follier."

Feb. 21.—"The Girl of My Dreams."

Feb. 22.—"Rosalind at Red Gate."

Feb. 24.—Leman Howe Travel Festival.

THE EMPIRE.

High class vaudeville and tabloids.

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AT THE ILLINOIS.

"The Firefly." Rudolf Friml's new comedy opera in three acts, for which Otto Hauerbach has written the libretto, and which is named after the little Italian singing girl, who is the heroine of the story, is a merry production, full of sparkling music and happily shifting incident, and, from the standpoint of lyric attractiveness, probably the best opera of its kind for some time. Arthur Hammerstein, the man behind the production, will present "The Firefly" at the Illinois Saturday with Miss Edith Thayer in the star part. The score is full of songs that are sure "hits." Some of them which linger easily and pleasantly in the memory are: "Call Me Uncle," with its catchy succeeding dance; "Love Is Like a Firefly," "Tommy Atkins on Dress Parade," the charming

waltz song; "A Woman's Smile" and "The Beautiful Ship from Toyland." In the third act, the effective waltz introduction and the songs, "Kiss Me and 'Tis Day" and the duet, "The Latest Thing from Paris" are notable.

A still hunt for five playful little kittens has been started by the property man of the Illinois theatre. No, he hasn't lost them and he is not a cat fancier, but he must get the kittens and get them quickly. The advance notes of property required for the production of "The Right Princess," which will be seen at the Illinois in two special performances Sunday afternoon and evening, say that the quintet of young felines is absolutely necessary to the show, and almost any other time he would find himself chasing them out of the way, but now that they are essential to the coming show and seem to be scarce, hence, his anxious search for them now. Whether he is to train them for the performance or what part they play at "The Right Princess," he refuses to tell, but insists that their part in the play is a most important one.

When Bayard Veiller's absorbing new American play, "Within the Law," a current dramatic sensation of New York, which the American Play company is to present at the Illinois next Wednesday was given its initial performance at the Princess theatre, Chicago, last spring, perhaps the most interested and enthusiastic person in the large and critical first night audience was William A. Pinkerton, the internationally famous detective who enjoys good dramatic entertainment as keenly as solving a mysterious crime. So delighted was Mr. Pinkerton with the applause the play received at its premiere that he could not restrain himself from expressing to its author his opinion that "Within the Law" is the most impressive drama he has ever witnessed. Mr. Pinkerton warmly commended the passages of the play treating of police methods, life among successful thieves, tactics of shrewd blackmailers and general conditions in the "underworld" of society. He expressed admiration for the fidelity to nature and the accurate and intelligent application of color and atmosphere and the wealth of detail. "Within the Law" exploits the story of a pretty young American girl who, innocent of wrongdoing, is "railroaded" to prison—sacrificed to the need of an "example" against theft. She emerges and tries to be honest, but the police persecute her and drive her from the haunts of decent people. Denied the right to live honestly, she adopts safe methods of crime, remaining always technically "within the law," but prevailing at will on society under that cloak.

AT THE EMPIRE.

"The Iron Master," a drama, is being offered the last half of this week at the Empire theatre. There is one exceptionally good scene, representing the men at work in the factory, which brought forth a round of applause last

night. This is the first drama to play at the Empire for several weeks.

Speculation Ruins Bankers.

Ottumwa, Ill., Feb. 6.—The funds of the Ottumwa Exchange Bank were lost in real estate deals, according to the testimony of John E. Hartenbower, president, before A. H. Colwell, referee in bankruptcy, yesterday. One 2,200-acre tract of Indiana land was acquired by borrowing \$18,000 and giving a mortgage. Thereafter second and third deeds of trust were

given and used as securities for speculative purposes. Interest and taxes totaled \$3,500, and this sum was practically all of the investment made by the bankers. The land is swampy and scarcely any of it can be cultivated. The investigation will be continued Saturday.

Sunbury, Pa.—Guy Webster of York was declared an involuntary bankrupt by the United States court. Liabilities are \$220,000 and assets \$500.

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